(c) National Human Rights Commission has sought information from Delhi Government in this regard.

(d) and (e) The State Governments are the appropriate authorities for enforcement of the Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986. Central Government is monitoring the implementation of the Act by the State Governments and their reports are being obtained regularly in this regard.

(f) Government is implementing the scheme of National Child Labour Projects (NCLPs) is 250 districts of 20 States in the country for withdrawing and rehabilitating working children in hazardous occupations and processes. Under the Scheme, children withdrawn from work are put into the Special Schools where these children are provided basic education, vocational training, nutrition, stipend and health care in order to prepare them to be mainstreamed into formal schooling system.

Foreign contributions by political parties

*140. SHRI RAHUL BAJAJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state national political party-wise receipt of foreign contribution each year during the last five years and the main countries from which they were received, in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): Under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, various Associations in India are permitted to receive foreign contribution from foreign sources for *bona fide* activities in cultural, economic, educational, social or religious fields. Registration or Prior Permission is granted to associations to receive foreign funds under the Act after due verification of the antecedents and activities of office bearers of Associations. Foreign Contribution is received through legal banking channels and is open to scrutiny and inspection. It is further stated that the political parties are not permitted to receive foreign contribution under the said Act. Organizations of political nature not being political parties, can receive Foreign Contribution with prior permission of the Central Government.